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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Agriculture - Grow More Food - Provision of Funds in the Revised Estimate 1949-50 under the head "40-Agriculture-F-Agricultural Engineering-4-Other charges-Tractors" - Proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture - Approved.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 1253. Dated the 26th October 1949.

Read:-

G.O. Ms. No. 3613, Development, dated 6.7.1949.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture, No. S.S.4. 290/49 dated 16.5.1949.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture, No. S.S.4. 290/49 dated 17.6.1949.

Order:-

The Joint Director of Agriculture has proposed (1) that provision of funds to the extent of Rs. 20,80,750/- may be made in the Revised Estimate for 1949-50 as detailed below:-

(1) Cost of the tractors and equipment for which sanction was already accorded, firm orders placed and supply awaited.	Rs. 17,81,576.
(2) Cost of the tractor equipment for which sanction was accorded and for which firm orders have not yet been placed.	Rs. 1,79,175.
(3) Cost of tractor equipment for which sanction has not yet been obtained but whose purchase is necessary during 1949-50.	Rs. 1,20,000.
Total.	Rs. 20,80,751 or Rs. 20,80,750/- roundly.

and(2) that he may be authorised to incur the above expenditure in anticipation of provision of funds.

2. The Government have examined these proposals and direct (1) that a provision of Rs. 20.81 lakhs (Twenty lakhs and eighty-one thousand) only be made in the current year towards the purchase of tractors and equipments as detailed in the Annexure to this order; and (2) that the Joint Director of Agriculture be authorised to incur this expenditure at the pre-devaluation prices, in anticipation of allotment of funds.

3. The Joint Director of Agriculture is informed that the amount of Rs. 20,80,750/- to be provided for in the budget with reference to item (i) in para 2 above will not be increased and the question of providing further sums by a supplementary grant in this regard will not be considered.

4. Pending provision of funds, the Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
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ANNEXURE.

Details of tractors and equipments.	Number.	Cost.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Cost of tractors and equipment for which sanction was already accorded, firm orders placed and supply awaited.		Rs.	
Tractors.			
1. D.4. Caterpillar Tractors with attached dozers.	28	11,35,008	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 1357, Development, dated 16.3.1949.
2. John Deere Model AW. Tractors with attachments.	5	65,~~787~~ 878	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 1357, Development, dated 16.3.1949.
*3. John Deere Tractor with cultivator.	1 in each.	8,260 3630.	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 17, Development, dated 3.1.1949.
Equipment.			
4. Bull graders for T.D. 9. Tractors.	4	39,080	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 231, Development, dated 19.1.1949.
5. Dozer shovels with T.D.6 Tractors.	6	1,73,220	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 6179, Development, dated 14.12.1948.
6. Massey Harris No. 509 one way Disc. (Harrow Plough) 8½" width, with 18-24" discs 9" spacing.	30	67,500	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 3357, Development, dated 21.6.1948.
7. Alimite Pressure Pumps.	23	1,200	
8. Snapon tool kits.	5	5,725	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 4756, Development, dated 20.9.1948. (These have been supplied and bill is under payment).
9. Rotontiller.	1	3,630	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 5835, Development, dated 25.11.1948.
10. Bull graders for T. 6 Tractors.	11	1,03,224	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 231, Development, dated 19.1.1949 and G.O.Ms. No. 1673, Deveopment, dated 20.3.1949.
11. Machine tools for tractor workshops.	Lumpsum.	88,856	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 4232, Development, dated 29.8.1947. (Indent forwarded to the Government of India Letter/Miscellaneous No. 205, Development, dated 17.1.1949.).
12. Cost of remaining bull dozer attachments for caxterpillar tractors acquired through Army Surplus Disposals.	...	30.567.	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 3487, Development, dated 29.6.1948.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
13. Cost of 90 Tarpaulins.	...	15,188.	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 1488, Development, dated 22.3.1949.
14. Extra amount required to meet the increased cost of D.4.Ø. T.D.9. Bull dozers and 6 Dozer shovels.	...	15,790	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 3126, Development, dated 11.6.49 and No. 3192, Development, dated14.6.49.
15. Balance amount to be paid to Messrs. Construction Equipment Company towards the purchase of Massey Harris Tractors and implements pending replacement of missing parts.		28,450.	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. 5056, Development (P.&.D.) dated 30.10.47 and revised sanction accorded in G.O. Ms. No. 3141, Development (P. &.D.) dated 14.6.1948 and G.O.No. Ms. 3357, Development, dated 21.6.1948.
	Total	17,81,576.	

*Item 3 above. G.O.Ms. No. 17, Development, dated 3.1.1949 has been cancelled but sanction has since been accorded in G.O. Ms. No. 1187, Food, and Agriculture, dated 12.10.1949 for the purchase of the same machinery.

Cost of tractor (equipment for which sanction was accorded and for which firm orders have not yet been placed.

1. Farm Wagons.	25	43,350	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 3357, Development, dated 21.6.48 (quotations have been called for as the Govt. of India did not grant import licence to Messrs. Larsem & Toubro Ltd.).
2. Gang Disc Ploughs.	50	1,27,500	Sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 5705, Development, dated 18.11.1948. (The matter is under correspondence with the firm regarding price and delivery).
3. Grain Drills.	3	8,325	Sanctioned -do- -do-
		1,79,173.	

Cost of tractor equipment for which sanction has not yet been obtained but whose purchase is necessary during 1949-50.

1. Cost of tool kits for the operation and maintenance of 152 tractors distributed all over the districts in the Province.	..	1,00,000	These are absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance, servicing and lubrication of tractors in the interior regions of the district in order to have continuity of tractor operation.
2. Cost of volume pumps.		20,000.	
		1,20,000.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Grand Total.	Rs. 20,80,751 or Rs. 20,80,750.	(roundly).

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